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Introduction

This is the twenty first annual report of the Welsh Records Panel (WRP) covering the occurrence of rare and scarce species in Wales in 2018. The table below summarises the number of scarce and rare birds over the past nine years:

	0-1 records	2-5 records	6-10 records	11-20 records	21-50 records	51-100 records	100+ records	Total
2018	2	5	10	4	16	21	79	137
2017	1	12	6	11	35	56	19	140
2016	2	5	13	12	35	38	62	167
2015	2	5	2	9	15	13	46	92
2014	2	13	14	11	21	42	73	176
2013	2	11	5	12	14	41	45	130
2012	0	5	4	17	37	49	35	147
2011	0	4	9	10	30	26	72	151
2010	2	7	1	10	33	16	70	137

Two additions to the Welsh list, Hooded Merganser and Continental Coal Tit although most will remember 2018 for two other species, Wales' second Green Heron and the wandering Snowy Owl.

This report follows the taxonomy, names and systematic sequence of the new BOU British List (2018) and includes all those records assessed by the WRP along with those accepted by BBRC (shown in italics). Descriptions of scarce species were received from the County Recorders of all Welsh Counties and occasionally directly from the observers. The report includes many digital photos and WRP welcomes the submission of any photographic evidence but this ideally should be accompanied by supporting evidence. Occasionally the Panel also receives descriptions of other species to assess from County Recorders and Editors - these are not detailed in this report.

WRP would like to thank everyone who submitted records, all the photographers, the County Recorders and everyone else who has helped in the assessment process.

Scarce species (assessed by WRP) are defined as those occurring on average 5 times or fewer annually in Wales. As of 1st January 2018 the full list of species which WRP considers is as follows:

Taiga Bean Goose	Tundra Bean Goose	American Wigeon	Green-winged Teal
Ring-necked Duck	Ferruginous Duck	Surf Scoter	Lesser Scaup
Smew	White-billed Diver	Cory's Shearwater	Great Shearwater
Wilson's Petrel	Red-necked Grebe	Night Heron	Cattle Egret
Purple Heron	White Stork	Glossy Ibis	Black Kite
Montagu's Harrier	Rough-legged Buzzard	White-tailed Eagle	Golden Eagle
Red-footed Falcon	Corn Crake	Spotted Crake	Crane
Stone-Curlew	American Golden Plover	Kentish Plover	Temminck's Stint
White-rumped Sandpiper	Pectoral Sandpiper	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Red-necked Phalarope
Ring-billed Gull	Caspian Gull	White-winged Black Tern	Alpine Swift
Bee-eater	Golden Oriole	Red-backed Shrike	Woodchat Shrike
Bearded Tit	Short-toed Lark	Shore Lark	Red-rumped Swallow
Greenish Warbler	Dusky Warbler	Radde's Warbler	Pallas's Warbler
Barred Warbler	Icterine Warbler	Melodious Warbler	Aquatic Warbler
Marsh Warbler	Blyth's Reed Warbler	Rose-coloured Starling	Nightingale
Bluethroat	Red-flanked Bluetail	Red-breasted Flycatcher	Penduline Tit
Citrine Wagtail	Tawny Pipit	Olive-backed Pipit	Serin
Common Redpoll	Arctic Redpoll	Common Rosefinch	Corn Bunting
Cirl Bunting	Ortolan Bunting	Rustic Bunting	Little Bunting

Scarce races are considered on the same basis (i.e. all those occurring on average 5 times or fewer annually). However, it is acknowledged that the status, and in some case the identification, of some races is very uncertain. The WRP welcomes well-documented submissions of races that observers consider to be scarce in Wales. Through this process we hope to establish the occurrence of these forms but submissions will probably in most cases require detailed descriptions, photographic evidence and in some cases biometrics or a specimen.

BBRC have requested submission of rare races (see Kehoe, C. 2006 Racial identification and assessment in Britain, *British Birds* 99: 619-645 for extra guidance) and the WRP will forward any claims that are considered sufficiently rare for BBRC to assess. Examples of races for which the WRP would like to receive reports are:

Black Brant Goose – *nigricans*	Iceland Gull – *kumlieni*	Common Guillemot – *hyperborea*
Razorbill – *torda*	Little Auk – *polaris*	Great Spotted Woodpecker – *major*
Grey-headed Wagtail - *thunbergi*	Siberian Chiffchaff – *tristis*	Treecreeper – *familaris*
Coal Tit – *ater*	Jay – *glandarius*	Jackdaw – *monedula*
Redpolls – *islandica* / *rostrata*	Bullfinch –*pyrrhula*	

The report, in a slightly different format to the past, shows a breakdown of records over the last 50 years as well as the total number of individuals of that species recorded in Wales. Where two records probably relate to the same bird then only one is added to the total, while if two records are only possibly of the same bird, then both are added into the totals. In some cases the figures suggest changes in occurrence in the last twenty years, although it should be noted that some apparent declines may be due, to some extent, to a decline in the habit of observers submitting descriptions or some apparent increases to improved identification criteria and better optics or cameras.

The names that appear after individual records are of those observers who sent in descriptions (if the finder is known then his /her name is included in italics) and are included here to show recognition of the time taken to produce a description and also the observer's commitment to the nationally recognised system of rare bird record assessment, unless there is a specific request that their name is not shown.

The Panel consists of six voting members, in 2018 they were: Steve Stansfield, Bardsey (Chairman), Richard Brown – Skokholm & Pembroke, Chris Jones – Denbigh, Mike Powell – E. Glamorgan (retired by rotation and replaced by Simon Murray – E & W Glamorgan, Paul Roberts E. Glamorgan, Robin Sandham – Caernarfon and a non-voting Secretary, Jon Green - Ceredigion.

The longest serving member of the Panel retires and a new member is elected annually by the Welsh County Recorders and the Council of the Welsh Ornithological Society. WRP is always on the lookout for new members, anyone who is interested should contact their County Recorder or the WRP Secretary.
Descriptions, photos, videos and any other relevant evidence of WRP species should be submitted as soon as possible after the sighting (WRP description forms are available from the Secretary / County Recorders and downloadable from the WOS Website), preferably via the County Recorder or alternatively direct to the **WRP Secretary: Jon Green, Crud yr Awel, Bowls Road, Blaenporth, Cardigan. Ceredigion. SA43 2AR. (01239 811561).** The Panel are keen to receive any descriptions or photographs of electronic form, either on disc or by e-mail: **welshrarebirds@tiscali.co.uk**

Details of records submitted, but not found acceptable or currently pended for information are found in appendix 1.

Systematic List of Accepted Records in 2018

Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris* *Hwyaden Dorchog*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
45+	-	-	2	1	8	7	16	8	3

Breeds North America, winters south to Costa Rica.

Carmarthen: female, WWT Penclacwydd from 12th Dec 2017 until 6th Apr (E. O' Connor et al).
Brecon: male, Llangorse, 24th Jan – 6th Feb (MJ Waldron).
Denbigh: male, RSPB Conwy, 22nd Apr (M. Hughes et al), photo right.
Meirionnydd: male, Llyn Caer Euni, 14th – 11th Nov. (S. Gordon et al).

Interestingly a male reported in Cardiff Bay, E. Glamorgan on 28th Jan was subsequently identified as a Tufted x Ring-necked hybrid.

Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis* *Hwyaden Benddu Leiaf*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	1

Breeds from C Alaska through Canada to Hudson Bay & S to Washington & South Dakota. Isolated populations E of Great Lakes. Winters along both coastlines of USA, in E from New Jersey to Mexico, W Indies, C. America to N Colombia. BBRC species until dropping off onto WRP list in 2015.

Anglesey: Llyn Llygerian, 20th Oct – 31st Dec (D. Wright et al), photo below left by A. Shaw.

King Eider *Somateria spectabilis* *Hwyaden Fwythblu'r Gogledd*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
2	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0

Breeds Kanin Peninsula E across Arctic Siberia, including Noyaya Zemlya & W Svalbard, Arctic Alaska, N Canada & N Greenland. European population winters along ice-free coasts of White Sea, N Norway & Iceland.

Ceredigion: immature female, Ynyslas since 9th Nov. 2017 present all year into 2019.
Also seen on the Meirionnydd side of the estuary. Photo above right by S. Jones.

The only other Welsh record was of a female, Black Rock, Caernarfon, 28th Jan 1989, later moving as far south as Aberdysynni, Meirionnydd, 29th May – 22nd Sept 1989 and again there the following summer, 29th Apr – 3rd May 1990.

Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata* *Mor-hwyaden yr Ewyn*

Welsh Total	Pre 1960	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
63+	0	0	0	4	16	11	12	20	0

Breeds northern North America, winters on the Atlantic coast, south to North Carolina.

Denbigh: up to six males off the north Wales coast from 24th Nov 2017 until 25th Mar. None were recorded in the autumn.

Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus* *Hwyaden Gribwen*

Welsh Total	Pre 1959	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
1			-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Breeds S Alaska, E across S Canada & N USA to Newfoundland, & S to Oregon, Virginia & locally almost to Gulf coast. Winters coastally, from S limit of breeding range to California & Florida.

Carmarthen: 2CY+ male, Kidwelly Quay, 7th Oct (G. Harper, C. Hughes et al).
First accepted Welsh record. Photo below by W. Jones.

Smew *Mergellus albellus* *Lleian Wen*

Welsh Total 1988-2018	1988-89	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
295	14	170	71	38	2

Breeds central Europe, mainly a winter visitor to the UK. Added to WRP list as of 1st Jan 2018 after many years of declining occurrence in Wales. The table above shows the number of Smew reported in the Welsh Bird reports from 1988 onwards.

Meirionnydd: female Llyn Tegid, 11th Nov (J. Dustow).

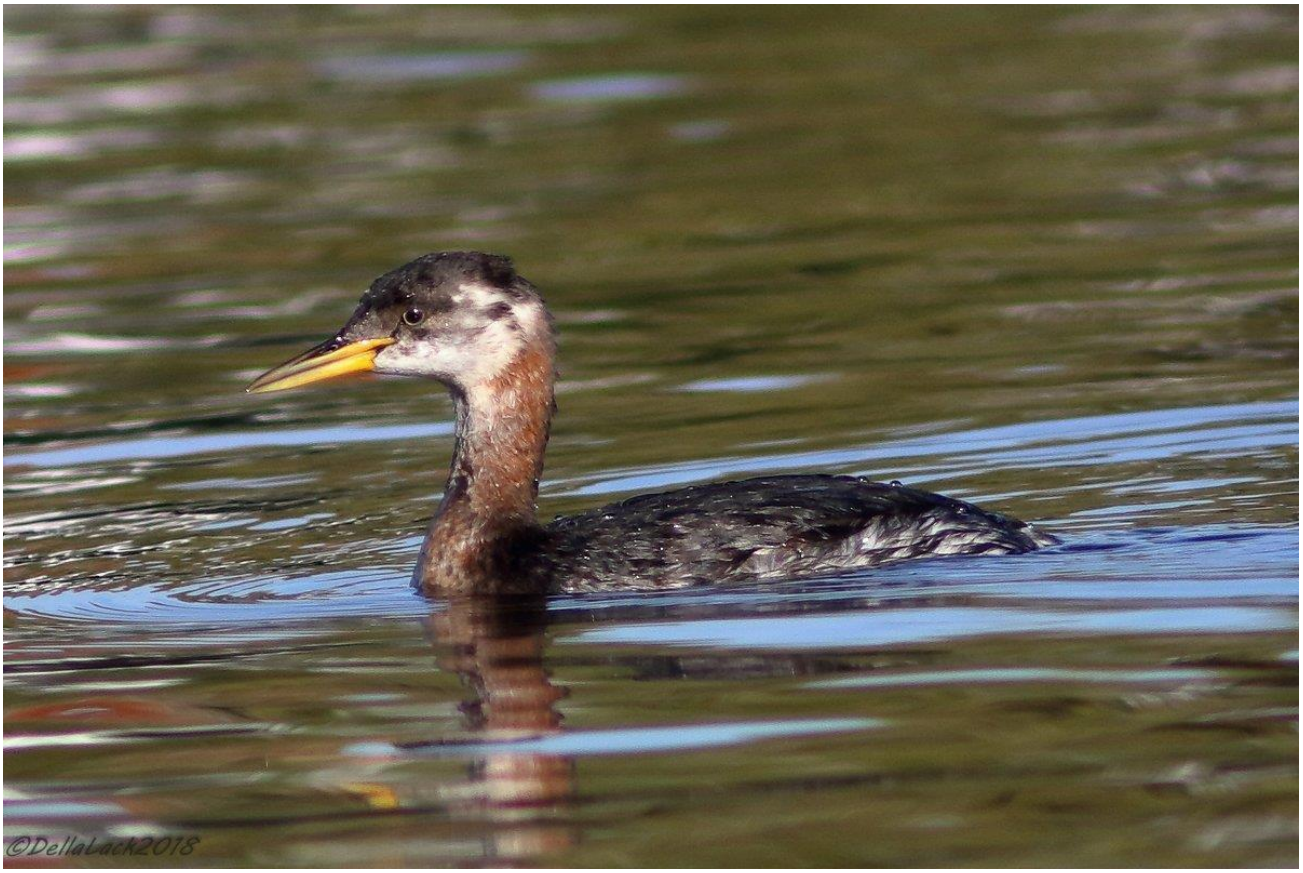
Gwent: female, Llanbadog, near Usk, 27th Nov onwards until the 14th Jan 2019 (V. Picken, R. de Border per county recorder), photo right by T. Winstone.
Also seen at Lladegfedd Res. on 9th Dec (L. Gregory).

Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena* *Gwyach Yddfgoch*

Welsh Total 1988 onwards	1988-89	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
227+	39	108	54	25	1

Breeds central Europe, mainly a winter visitor to the UK. Red-necked Grebe was added to the WRP list as of 1st Jan 2017.

E. Glamorgan: Roath Park Lake, 19th Oct – 29th (T. Hughes, MJ Pointon), photo below by D. Lack.



Great Shearwater *Puffinus gravis* *Aderyn Drycin Mawr*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
285	1	1	3	5	53	105+	61	44	12

Late summer / autumn passage migrant that breeds in the south Atlantic. Pelagic during non-breeding season, completes clockwise migration around Atlantic Ocean occurring in British and Irish waters mainly during late summer and early autumn.

Pembroke: Five off Strumble Head 16th Aug (T. Phelps, RD Jones).
Skokholm, 18th Aug (DJ Astins, M. Edgeller).
Caernarfon: Three Bardsey, 16th Aug (S. Hinde, SD Stansfield).
Bardsey 19th Aug (S. Hinde).
Two, Bardsey 14th Sept (SD Stansfield).

Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* *Creyr y Nos*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2018
47	11	-	2	2	3	19	6	3	1

Breeds in Iberia, NW Africa, France and Netherlands eastwards to Japan, also southern Africa and the Americas. European population winters in Africa, south of Sahara.

E. Glamorgan: adult, Ely, 10th June (per M. Ashman).

Green Heron *Butorides virescens* *Crëyr Gwyrdd*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Breeds SE Canada & throughout E USA & Mexico. N populations winter from S USA through C America to N South America.

Pembroke: Llanmill, 28th Apr – 7th May (S. Hart, per county recorder), photo below by M. Raymond. Second Welsh record, the other was at Red Wharf Bay, Anglesey October – November 2005 and only the eighth for the UK.

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides* *Crëyr Melyn*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010- 2017	2018
13	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	1

Breeds Mediterranean basin from S Spain to Black Sea and E to Kazakhstan, with large population in Danube Delta. Northern populations migratory, wintering N tropical Africa. African population largely resident.

Pembroke: 3CY+ Llangwm Pill, 3rd July (photo right G. Brace, per county recorder).

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis* *Crëyr y Gwartheg*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
122	0	0	0	0	5	3	24	57	33

Common and widespread in S. Spain & Portugal with small expanding populations in France and Italy. Northern populations disperse outside the breeding season, mostly into Africa.

Anglesey: up to four Pont Marquis / Malltraeth from 26th Nov 2017 until 23rd Feb 2018, presumed a returning bird there 11th Dec (per County Recorder).
Inland Sea, 19th Oct (M. Sutton).
seven was seen passing Cemlyn during a seawatch 29th Oct (D. Wright).

Gwent: Sluice Farm, 4 – 6th Jan (Ce. Jones, photo J. Slocombe) – also seen in E. Glamorgan.
two, Magor Marsh 16 & 18 Apr (R. Burgess, H. Jones).
Goldcliff, 22nd Apr (P. Bristow).
juv, Goldcliff 29th July (A. Hopkins), presumably from Somerset.
Dingestow, 18th Sept (S. Bosanquet).

E. Glamorgan: Wentlooge Level, Cardiff, 4th - 6th Jan (P. Bowden, MC Powell), also seen in Gwent.
Gileston, 10th Oct (GN Smith).
Kenfig 28th & 29th Oct (T. Wright, DG Carrington, photo T. Lloyd).
Gileson, 6th Nov (G. Moore), same Dunraven Bay & St. Brides Major, 7th Nov (NP Roberts).
Four, Porthcawl, 31st Dec into 2019 (per J. Slocombe).

Ceredigion: Ynyslas, 16th Sept (E. O'Connor).
Teifi Estuary, 7th Nov into 2019 (W. James et al).
Lampeter, 29th Nov (HA Williams) – also seen on the Carmarthen side of the river.

Carmarthen: Penclacwydd, 15th – 16th Sept (R. Hewitt).
Penclacwydd, 8th – 9th Oct (RHA Taylor).
Two, Pencalcawydd 28th Oct, probably the same 11th Nov (RHA Taylor, B. Thomas).

Caernarfon: Bardsey, 14th Oct, also present on mainland the next day (E. Perfect).
Different to above, Bardsey, 15th Oct (M. Carter).

Pembroke: Skokholm, 9th Oct (R. Brown e al).
Gann, 4th Nov (DJ Astins, B. Southern).

Brecon: Llangorse, 11th – 23rd Oct (K. Noble, VA King).

2016 Gower: Salthouse Point 5th Nov (RHA Taylor), presumed same as the one previously accepted at Penclacwydd, Carmarthen later the same day.

Due to the number of records of this species in Wales over the last ten years, it no longer fits WRP criteria and therefore will drop off WRP list as of 1st Jan 2019. Photo below of two of the four in E. Glamorgan by J. Slocombe.

White Stork *Ciconia Ciconia* *Ciconia Gwyn*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
65+	-	-	-	12	15	7	12	18	1

Migrant in warmer Boreal to warm temperate zones, USSR, China and central Europe.

Meirionnydd: Rug Chapel, Corwen, 11th Apr
Denbigh: Rhydonnen, Llantysilio 12th – 15th Apr (photo below J. Gambles).
Ceredigion: Nant yr Arian, 19th Apr (A. Elwart), photo below.
Carmarthen: Johnstown, 21st Apr (J. Few).

All records probably relate to the same individual.

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus* *Crymanbig Ddu*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
134+	6	2	0	1	1	2	43	78	1

Migrant from warm temperate and tropical zones, Greece, Turkey, North Africa and the Middle East. Increasing records in UK linked with recent range expansion northwards. Added to WRP as of January 2013.

E. Glamorgan: Llancadle, 29th – 31st Aug (R & L Nottage), photo by T. Wright.

Black Kite *Milvus migrans* *Barcud du*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
21	0	0	0	3	1	3	5	8	1

Breeds throughout continental Europe, most in Spain, France and Germany, with smaller populations in all, except maritime NW Europe and Scandinavia. To E, breeds European Russia to Kazakhstan and C Siberia. Nominate race winters Africa and NW Indian subcontinent. Other races resident or dispersive in sub-Saharan Africa, Indian subcontinent, E and SE Asia and Australia.

Caernarfon: Bardsey, 13th May (SD Stansfield et al, photo right by E. Perfect).

Pembroke: Skomer, 14th May (DJ Astins).

Probably the same bird was involved in both records.

Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus* *Bod Llwydwyn*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0

Breeds primarily in the steppes of Asiatic Russia**,** Kazakhstan and north-west China. Small populations breed in Azerbaijan, Romania, Turkey and Ukraine. A minority winter in south-east and central Europe, north Africa and the Middle East but most migrate to the Afro tropics and the Indian subcontinent.

2017 Flint: 2CY+ female, Connah's Quay 30th Sept (P & S Haslem).
This female was previously seen two days earlier at Neston, Cheshire & Wirral.
The only previously accepted Welsh record was of a 1CY male on Skomer, Pembroke 20 Apr – 1 May 2013.

Rough-legged Buzzard *Buteo lagopus* *Bod Bacsiog*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
11+	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	1

Breeds northern Norway and Finland. Winters mainly in Eastern Europe with small numbers reach the UK and primarily on the east coast. Rarer further west. Table above gives totals since this species was added onto WRP list.

Caernarfon: Pen-y-Moel pass, Siabod, 20th Nov (B. Dykes), photo right.

Spotted Crake *Porzana porzana* *Rhegen Fraith*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
46+	-	-	-	-	-	22	12	9	3

Breeds from Western Europe to central Asia. Winters around the Mediterranean south to southern Africa and east to Thailand. Probably breeds within the area however records of singles are less than annual. Table above only from 1992, when added to WRP list.

E. Glamorgan: male calling, Kenfig 2nd – 3rd June (A. Lewis et al).
Pembroke: Teifi Marshes, 28th July (T. Evans et al), photo below.
Denbigh: RSPB Conwy, 22nd Sept (R. Sandham).

Corn Crake *Crex crex* *Rhegen yr Yd*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
63+	-	-	-	-	-	38	9	14	2

Breeding bird in Britain, mainly in north & western Scotland and Ireland. Last bred in Wales in 1994. Table above only from 1991, includes all breeding & passage records.

Caernarfon:
Bardsey, 16th Sept (E. Perfect).
Bardsey 29th Sept (M. Carter).

Common Crane *Grus grus* *Garan*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
56	2	0	2	5	10	6	15	14	0

A rare visitor to Wales from Central Europe where it breeds, wintering in southern Europe around the Mediterranean and Africa. Individuals from the Somerset re-introduction not included in the above table.

From the Somerset Re-introduction scheme:
Gwent: a pair bred as they did in 2017, hatching two eggs but the chicks only survived two weeks before "disappearing" (probably predated). During the summer, the male also disappeared and hasn't been seen subsequently, presumed dead. The female returned in early autumn with a new un-ringed male.

E. Glam: a pair summered in the Vale of Glamorgan (20th Feb – 16th July) and attempted to breed though their chick is thought to have perished or was predated not long after hatching. Two seen over Whitchurch, Cardiff 1st May and over Roath, Cardiff 2nd June are also considered to be from the re-introduction scheme.

Kentish Plover *Anarhynchus alexandrines* *Cwtiad Caint*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
48+	4+	3	3	10	8	5	9	5	1

Formerly bred in the UK. Now a scarce migrant from the Mediterranean and Eastern Europe.

Ceredigion: Female, Ynyslas, 17th – 18th Apr, trapped & ringed on 1st date (T. Cross, R. Jones, photo E. Coleman).

Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii* *Pibydd Baird*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
22	0	0	1	5	3	3	5	2	3

Breeds extreme NE Siberia on Chukotski peninsula and Wrangel Island, E across N Alaska and Arctic Canada, to N Baffin Island and NW Greenland. Migrates through North American interior to winter in South American Andes, from S Ecuador to Tierra del Fuego.

Pembroke: Gann, 11th – 12th June (D. Grimwood, B. Southern).
Two, Gann, 13th – 16th Sept (J. Freeman, B. Southern), photo below by J. Freeman.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Calidris subruficollis* *Pibydd Bronllwyd*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
69	0	0	1	11	19	7	10	17	4

Breeds in Alaska and North-west Canada, winters in northern Argentina and Uruguay.

Pembroke: three, Dale Airfield, 22nd – 24th Sept (I. Smith).
Skokholm, 27th Sept (R. Brown et al), photo below.

Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos* *Pibydd Cain*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
146	0	3	18	21	24	14	34	30	2

Breeds northeast Siberia and northern North America. Winters in southern South America.

Carmarthen: WWT Penclacwydd, 14th – 16th Sept (D. Rouse).
Anglesey: RSPB Cors Ddyga, 29th Sept (S. Hugheston-Roberts), photo below.

Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus* *Llydandroed Gyfgoch*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
60	12	8	9	4	4	3	12	7	1

Pelagic during non-breeding season. Breeds N. Europe. Rare breeder in northern Scotland and NW Ireland.

Ceredigion: RSPB Ynyshir 29th - 30th Sept (S. Jones), photo below.

Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus* *Morwennol Fawr*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1

Breeds in coastal North America, eastern South America and Eastern Africa. Winters from the southern USA to central South America, also western to southern Africa.

Anglesey: 3CY Traeth Dulas 10th, then Traeth Lligwy 11th Dec (A. White), photo below by S. Culley.
Pembroke: Gann 22nd Dec (D. Jackson, per county recorder).
First seen at Traeth Dulas and there or nearby Traeth Lligwy the following day. It then appeared on the Gann Estuary on 22nd but departed south and ended up on the Scilly Isles. The bird was ringed and is thought to be the same individual that frequented the Channel Islands since February 2017-August 2018 with a brief visit to the south coast at Pagham Harbour in June 2018.

Following a review by BBRC / BOU, the Kenfig Pool, E. Glamorgan, record on 24 November 1979 is now the 1st record for the UK and was attributed to the American race *S. m. maxima*, as was the 2018 records.
The only other Welsh records came from Caernarfon 15th & 20th June 2009 and was attributed to the West African race (*albididoralsis*).

Bonaparte's Gull *Chroicocephalus philadelphia* *Gwylan Bonaparte*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
21	1	0	0	0	2	5	5	7	1

Breeds widely across N North America from W and C Alaska through Canada to James Bay. Winters locally on ice-free rivers and lakes in N USA, and S along both coasts of USA to Mexico and Caribbean.

Pembroke: 2CY+ Gann, 4th – 5th Nov (photo P. Howe, per County Recorder).

Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis* *Gwylan Fodrwybig*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
323+	0	0	0	22	95+	125+	69+	12	0

Breeds N. America and Canada. Winters south of breeding range to S. Mexico, Gulf of Mexico and on the Great Lakes. This species was on BBRC list from the first UK record at Blackpill Gower 14 – 31 Mar & 7 Apr 1973 until 1987. It was only added onto WRP list as of 2011 following declines in Wales and the rest of the UK.

Pembroke: adult, Llys y fran Res. December 2017 until 26th Feb, returning 22nd Dec.
Ceredigion: adult, Clettwr, Dyfi, 18th - 19th Jan (E.O'Connor).
Both presumed to be returning birds.

It is very difficult to calculate the total number of individuals recorded in Wales, due to returning birds. The table above shows the minimum number of new individuals recorded in each ten-year period, data extracted from BBRC, Welsh Bird Reports and Birds of Glamorgan (updated total since last year's report). At sites such as Blackpill, where up to a dozen individuals have been observed annually in the past, it is assumed that many birds return in subsequent years.

Caspian Gull *Larus cachinnans* *Gwylan Caspia*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

Breeds across Eastern Europe, the Middle East, north-west Africa and central Asia. It is resident in much of the Black Sea and Caspian Sea. It also seasonally breeds from the Black Sea, across the north of the Caspian Sea to eastern Kazakhstan, and on the central Asian steppes. Wintering grounds include the coast of south-west Asia (breeders from the steppes), the north-west coast of Africa, and around the Arabian Peninsula up to north-west India.

E. Glamorgan: 2CY, Cardiff Bay, 16th – 19th Jan, 13th Feb, 24th – 25th Feb & 8th Apr (AG Stamp et al).

Carmarthen:
2CY Ginst Point, 2nd Apr (T. Phelps).
2CY WWT Penclacwydd, 20th Apr (E. O'Connor).

Gwent: Bettws, 14th - 18th Dec (L. Gregory, T. Chinnick), photos right by L. Gregory.

First records for Carmarthen and Gwent.

Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus* *Tylluan yr Eira*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
10	3	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	1

Breeds N Scandinavia & Iceland, depending on the availability of small mammals. Outside Europe, erratic circumpolar breeder across tundra & N islands of Arctic Russia, Siberia, Alaska, Canada & N Greenland. Most disperse S in winter but some resident or nomadic if food available.

Pembroke: 2CY female, St. David's Head, 30th Mar – 6th Apr (A & J Proud, M. Young-Powell et al). presumed as above, Skomer 30th May (DJ Astins, per county recorder).
Anglesey: presumed as above, Amlwch 15th – 17th June (per birding information services) as above, South Stack 7th July (P. Munro et al).
Meirionnydd: presumed as above, Rhinog Mountains 7th – 11th Oct (photo K. Bowler, P. Frost, J. Sherwood et al per RR Davies).

An earlier claim from Gwent is still circulating BBRC.

Above at St. David's by M.Young-Powell.
Right on Anglesey by M. Jones.

Alpine Swift *Apus affinus* *Gwennol Ddu Fach*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
44	4	2	6	5	10	9	6	1	1

Breeds discontinuously in NW Africa and throughout S Europe, N to C France and Switzerland, to Ukraine. To E, breeds locally through Turkey and Caucasus to Iran, Afghanistan and N Pakistan. Winter range unknown but assumed to be in Afro-tropics or W India where separation of local populations from northern migrants not possible.

Pembroke: Skomer, 19th May (M & T. Wallen), photo right.

Bee-eater *Merops apiaster* *Gwybedog y Gwenyn*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
68	6	3	1	8	10	5	14	18	2

Scarce visitor from Mediterranean Europe.

E. Glamorgan: Kenfig, 24th May (A. Hopkins, M. Jones).
Caernarfon: Beddgelert, 2nd June (D. Burge), photo below.

Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio* *Cigydd Cefngoch*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2016	2018
85+	-	-	-	-	-	31	37	17	6

Breeds throughout most of mainland Europe. Table above shows data from 1991 onwards.

Caernarfon: female, Bardsey, 11th – 12th May (E. Perfect).
female, Bardsey, 2nd June (SD Stansfield, EJ Stansfield et al).
Pembroke: juv. Skomer, 18th – 20th Sept (E. Stubbings et al).
Juv. St. David's, 9th Sept. (J. Parker).
Juv. Dale Airfield, 9th – 12th Sept (B. Southern), photo below.
Denbigh: juv, Wrexham, 16th Sept (J. Samuels).

Daurian / Turkestan Shrike *Lanius isabellinus/phoenicuroides* *Cigydd Gwdw*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
9	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	1

Four races breed widely but discontinuously in C Asia, from Caspian Sea and W Iran through Kazakhstan to Tajikistan, Afghanistan and N Pakistan to S Mongolia and NW China, with isolated population from Zaidam depression to N Tibetan plateau. Winters in NE and E Africa, S Arabian peninsula, S Iran and NW Indian subcontinent.

E. Glamorgan: 1CY, Cosmeston Lakes, 17th Nov (GN Smith), photo right.

BOU have recently split Isabelline Shrike into two species, however the view from BBRC is that 1CY birds are almost impossible to specifically identify in the field or using DNA so will go down as Daurian / Turkestan for now.

Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator* *Cigydd Pengoch*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
125	5	13	24	12	14	12	15	28	2

Breeds from France and northwest Africa east to Ukraine and southern Iran. Winters in Africa south of the Sahara.

Pembroke: Skomer, 18th – 21st Apr (S. Gadd), photo below.
Ceredigion: Ynyslas, 24th – 25th Sept (E. O'Connor).

Continental Coal Tit *Periparus ater ater* *Titw Penddu*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Continental Coal Tit breeds right across Europe and Asia.

Caernarfon: two, Bardsey 14th May (M. Carter et al), photo above right by SD Stansfield.
Continental Coal tits are a regular feature of autumn on the east coast, especially in Kent. In 2018 an unseasonal influx took place in early spring and there were records along the south coast from Kent to Dorset. A day or so *ater* the Bardsey birds, two Continental Coal Tits were found at Red Rocks on the Wirral. This represents the first documented record of this race in Wales.

Siberian Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita tristis* *Siff-saff Siberia*

Welsh Total	Pre 1970	1970s	1980s	1990s	2007 - 9	2010-2017	2018
61+	-	-	-	-	6	52	5

Scarce autumn and overwintering visitor. Range and distribution little understood but occurrences appear to be increasing. The table above only shows data from 2007, when this form was added to the WRP list.

Flint: Point of Ayr, 7th Jan (H. Cook), photo right.
Pembroke: Skokholm, 7th Oct (R. Brown, G. Eagle).
Skokholm, 16th Oct (R. Brown, G. Eagle).
Skokholm, 20th Oct (R. Brown, G. Eagle).
E. Glamorgan: Parc Slip, 27th Dec into 2019 (T. Swann, J. Slocombe).

Due to the number of records of this sub-species in Wales over the last ten years, it no longer fits WRP criteria and therefore will drop off WRP list as of 1st Jan 2019, but observers are asked to submit photos to their local rarities panel or county recorder.

Western / Eastern Bonelli's Warbler

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2016	2018
5	0		2	0	0	1	0	1	1

Pembroke: 1CY, Skomer, 16th Sept (E. Stubbings et al).

This bird did no call and therefore, although Western was suspected, Eastern cannot be ruled out. The same happened the previous year on Skomer.

Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides* *Telor Gwyrdd*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
31	0	2	2	1	2	5	1	15	3

A vagrant, breeding in E Europe and Asia.

Caernarfon: Bardsey, 30th May (MG Carter et al), photo below.
Bardsey, 1st June (E. Perfect).
Bardsey, 2nd June (E. Perfect).

Booted / Syke's Warbler *Iduna caligata / rama*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0

Booted: Breeds from western Russia east to Kazakhstan, extreme north-west China, north-west Mongolia and south-central Siberia, winters in India.

Sykes: Breeds S Kazakhstan to W Xinjiang province, NW China, S locally to Persian Gulf states, Iran, Afghanistan & N Pakistan. Winters N & W India, occasionally S to N Sri Lanka.

2017 Gower: Rhossili, 25th - 30th Sept (E. Hunter et al), photo below.

Originally submitted as Sykes but rejected by BBRC, who were happy to accept as Booted / Sykes.

There have been seven accepted records of Booted in Wales but none yet of Syke's.

Melodious Warbler *Hippolais polyglottal* *Telor Per*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
228	0	16	56	32	38	27	26	31	2

Breeds northeast Africa, Iberia, France, Switzerland and Italy. Winters in Africa, south of the Sahara.

Pembroke: Skokholm, 2nd & 5th Sept (G. Eagle et al), photo below.
Caernarfon: Porth Meudwy, 22nd – 28th Oct (C. Bill et al).

Blyth's Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum* *Telor y Cyrs Blyth*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2

Breeds in north-east Europe and northern Asia, winters in India and Sri Lanka.

Caernarfon: Bardsey, 25th – 27th May, ringed on 26th (SV Hinde, SD Stansfield et al), photo below left.
Bardsey, 6th June (MG Carter, SD Stansfield et al). Photo below right by SDS.

Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris* *Telor y Gwerni*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
28	-	2	2	1	4	4	6	8	1

A small population breeds in south England. Main breeding grounds are in Eastern Europe.

2018 Caernarfon: Bardsey, 1st June (RI Thorpe et al), photo right.

2016 Meirionnydd: Llanbedr, 11th June (P. Stancliffe).

Barred Warbler *Sylvia nisoria* *Telor Rhesog*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
106	1	2	18	5	12	18	22	27	1

Breeds from north Italy, Germany and south Sweden eastwards to Mongolia. Winters northeast Africa south to Kenya and southern Arabia.

Caernarfon: Bardsey 26th Oct (G. Chambers et al, photo below E. Perfect).

Subalpine Warbler sp.

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
62	-	1	0	3	11	18	17	11	1

Breeds SE Europe from Slovenia & S. Croatia to Greece and W. Turkey. Winters Sahel from Senegal to Sudan. The table above summaries all the Welsh records of Sub-alpine Warbler up until BOU split the species into three, then those that are indeterminate afterwards. WRP / BBRC is reviewing all records where photographs exist to try and come to a consensus of these records. WRP assesses all records of Subalpine Warbler, those that can be sub-specifically identified are then assessed by BBRC.

Pembroke: first summer female Skomer 20th May (E. Stubbings). Plumage and DNA analysis was unable to determine specific species.

Eastern Subalpine Warbler *Sylvia canillans cantillans / albistriata* *Telor Brongoch*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	2

Breeds SE Europe from Slovenia & S. Croatia to Greece and W. Turkey. Winters Sahel from Senegal to Sudan.

Caernarfon: 2CY male, Bardsey 22nd May (MG Carter et al), photo below left E. Perfect.
2CY female, Bardsey, 29th May (MG Carter et al), photo below right SD Stansfield.

Siberian Lesser Whitethroat *Sylvia curruca blythi* *Llwydfron Fach*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
5								4	1

Range similar to that of Siberian Chiffchaff, probably breeding as near as Komi district (west of Uralsls in European Russia), right across the temperate forest of Asia.

2018 Caernarfon: Bardsey 20th – 18th Nov (MG Carter, SD Stansfield et al).
2017 Caernarfon: Llandwrog, late October – 1st week Jan 2018 (RI Thorpe).
2017 Caernarfon: Nant Gwynant, 27th Nov – 24th Dec (RI Thorpe).
The only way to confirm sub-specific identification is by DNA analysis, as all the above were. The only other confirmed Welsh records in 2014, on Bardsey 14th – 16th May (first confirmed spring *blythi* in the UK) and on Skokholm 3rd – 5th Oct.

Rose-coloured Starling *Sturnus roseus* *Drudwen Wridog*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
127	13	1	3	5	4	17	39	28	17

Breeds from Hungary and Balkans east to Kazakhstan and southern Iran. Occasionally irrupts west in summer. Winters in the Indian region.

Carmarthen: Machynys, 7th & 10th Nov (per B. Beck),
Llangennech, 8th June (T. Mallett).
Juv, Ammanford, 18th -28th Sept (G. Strong).
Brecon: adult, Brecon, 15th – 20th June (R. Symes, MJ Waldron).
Pembroke: Ad Roch, 8th Feb (photo on Pembs Blog).
Ad Roberston West 5th Mar (photo on Pembs Blog), presumed same as above.
Adult, Skomer, 4th June (S. Purdon, E. Stubbings).
Adult, Martin's Haven, 9th – 10th June (C & K Susans).
Adult, Whitesands, St. Davids 14th June (M. Young-Powell).
Adult, Hakin, 10th June (C. Nicoll), photo below.
Juvenile, Castlemartin, 24th Oct (per county blog).
Ceredigion: adult, Llanrhystedd, 8th – 9th June (HA Williams).
Two adults, Ynyslas, 6th June (S. Moores).
Caernarfon: juv., Llandudno, 30th Oct into 2019 (M. Duckham).
Anglesey: two, Treaddur Bay, 27th May (KG Croft).
Juv., Amlwch, 5th – 6th Nov (S. Culley).

Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica* *Bronlas*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
49	1	2	70	9	6	9	9	5	1

Migrant, breeding in Arctic / Alpine to cool temperate zones of Europe (*cyanecula* white-spotted race) and Scandinavia (*svecica* red-spotted race).

Caernarfon: male, white-spotted, Bardsey, 26th May (SV Hinde, SD Stansfield et al).

There have been at least four *cyanecula* seen previously in Wales, three in Pembroke, two on Skokoholm, one on Skomer and one at Cors Caron, Ceredigion.

Red-breasted Flycatcher *Ficedula parva* *Gwybedog Brongoch*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
200	2	10	26	34	49	24	24	29	2

Breeds from southern Sweden south to Austria and Bulgaria eastwards across Siberia. Winters in Pakistan, India and southeast Asia.

Caernarfon: Bardsey, 27th May (MG Carter), photo below left.
Pembroke: 1st CY, Skomer, 9th Oct (E. Stubbings).

Siberian / Stejneger's Stonechat *Saxicola maurus / stejnegeri* *Clochdar y Cerrig Siberia*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
10	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	2	1

Breeds European Russia, south to Caucasus & Caspian Sea region, winters in NE Africa, Arabian Peninsula SW Asia to N India. Stejneger's breeds Siberia east of Siberian Stonechat and winters NE India and S China.

Caernarfon: 1CY female, Bardsey, 16th – 18th Oct (W. Dykes et al). Photo above right by SD Stansfield.

BBRC are now accepting Siberian Stonechat on DNA evidence, all other records will go down as Siberian / Stejneger's.

Grey-headed Wagtail *Motacilla citreola thunbergi* *Siglen Felen Gogledd-Sgandinafia*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
18	0	0	0	4	3	6	1	4	0

Breeds in northern Fennoscandia across Siberia N of *c.*60ºN merging into *plexa; feldegg.*

2017 Meirionnydd: male, Aberdysynni, 1st May (RI Thorpe), photo right.

Blyth's Pipit *Anthus godlewskii* *Corhedydd Blyth*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010's
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

Breeds in eastern Asia, winters in India and Sri Lanka.

2016 Caernarfon: 2CY+, Bardsey 11th May, previously accepted by BBRC, now considered not proven after review – now considered to be an unusually small Richard's Pipit.
Only accepted records come from Bardsey 16th – 17th Oct 2005 and St. David's Head 18th Nov 2014.

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus* *Corhedydd Gyddfgoch*

Breeds in northern Asia and also western Alaska. Winters in north and central Africa and south-east Asia.

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
14	-	-	-	1	2	4	6	0	1

Breeds N Norway, N Sweden & N Finland then E across N Russia to Chukotskiy Peninsula & S to Kamchatka, occasionally W Alaska. Winters across N & C equatorial Africa, N Indian subcontinent, S China and SE Asia.

Denbigh: 1CY+, Bryn Cadno, Colwyn Bay, 10th Oct (H. Cook).

Common Redpoll *Carduelis flammea* *Llinos Bengoch*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2002-9	2010-2017	2018
45+	-	-	-	-	-	-	25+	16	4

The table above only shows records from 2002 onwards.

Caernarfon: two, Great Orme, 11th May (M. Hughes).
Anglesey: Carmel Head, 13th May (M. Sutton).
Gower: Glynneath, 6th Feb – 14th Mar (E. Hunter).

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus* *Llinos Goch*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-2017	2018
161	2	0	4	8	26	42	38	37	4

Breeds central Europe, spring and autumn migrant to UK.

Caernarfon:
Imm. / female, Great Orme, 28th May (M. Hughes).
Bardsey, 5th Oct (E. Perfect), photo right.

Pembroke:
imm/ female, Skokholm, 16th – 27th Sept
(R. Brown et al).

E. Glamorgan: juv, found dead, Lavernock, 16th Oct (GN Smith).

Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana* *Bras y Gerddi*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-17	2018
172	9	14	39	14	23	32	21	19	1

Breeds in continental Europe and Fenno-Scandia eastwards to northern Iran and Mongolia. Winters in southern Arabia and the southern Sahara, returning in late April or early May.

Pembroke: Llanfyrnach, 6th Oct (J. Dovey).

Presumed Escaped / Re-introduced

Red-breasted Goose *Branta ruficollis*
Denbigh: Llyn Brenig 7th June.

Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii*
2012 E. Glamorgan: 3CY+ Llanishen Res, Cardiff 22nd Apr.

Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca*
Brecon: Llangorse, 7th Mar, presumed same LlanBwch-llyn Lake 10th Mar – 27th Apr.

Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*
Ceredigion: individual still present in the mountains above Tregaron.

Pied Crow *Corvus albus*
Pembroke: St Justinians 3-7 July.

APPENDIX I - List of records that were deemed NOT PROVEN

Many of the records were not accepted because WRP/BBRC were not convinced, on the evidence before us, that the identification was fully established. Only in a very few cases were the Panel satisfied that a mistake had been made.

Species	County	Site	Date
Surf Scoter, imm male	Angle	Bull Bay	31/10/2018
Cackling Goose	Ceredigion	Ynyshir	1/10/2011
Cackling Goose	Brecon	Llangorse Lake	1/2/2010
Bee-eater	Ceredigion	New Quay	18/08/2017
Corn Crake	Pembroke	Moylegrove	27/08/2018
Corn Crake	Flint	Sealand Range	04/08/2017
Pectoral Sandpiper	Pembroke	Skomer	15/09/2018
Caspian Gull 4CY	E Glamorgan	Cardiff Bay	01/02/2018
Alpine Swift	E Glamorgan	St. Fagans, Cardiff	22/11/2018
Pallid Swift	Gower	Glynneath	5-6/11/2015
Barred Warbler	Pembroke	Skomer	5/10/2018
Black-headed Wagtail	Anglesey	Hen Borth	6/5/2018
Common Redpoll, second bird	Gower	Glynneath	9/2 – 14/3/2018
Common Rosefinch	Caernarfon		21/05/2018
Black-headed Bunting	Pembroke	Moylegrove	11/6/18

APPENDIX II - List of records that have been pended for further assessment

BBRC IN CIRCULATION:

Barolo Shearwater	Anglesey	South Stack	12/9/1987
Barolo Shearwater	Anglesey	South Stack	15/9/1987
Barolo Shearwater	Anglesey	Wylfa Head	28/8/2006
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	27/9/1982
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	16/10/1983
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	21/9/1984
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	7/10/1988
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	5/11/1989
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	1/9/2000
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	18/9/2000
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	25/10/2000
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	30/10/2000
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	31/8/2015
Black-headed Wagtail	Denbighshire	River Clwyd, Rhuddlan	8/5/2016
Cackling Goose	Gwent	Newport Wetlands	24/11/2011
Pallid Swift	Gower	Glynneath	5-6/11/2015
Pallid Swift	Pembroke	Skokholm Island	4/11/2018
Royal Tern	Gower	Mumbles, Swansea	21/12/1987

WRP PENDED for more information

Parrot Crossbills	S Wales	Various sites	Various dates 2017 & 18